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NO. 16 HEMEROCALLIS PUBLICATION BY J. B. S. NORTON

The published writings on Hemerocallis by J. B. S. Norton are brought together in the following numbered and chronological series. Some are journal articles, others are price lists, but nearly all contain matter of historical interest, some of which is mentioned in list below.

- No. 1. Fall 1941. Price list with first published names and descriptions of Betty, Citronetta, Glowing, Louise Webster, Melo, Mrs. Jones, Mongol, Orange Rex, Takoma, Woodridge. Dates given are years first offered for sale.
- No. 2. Jan. 1942. Herbertia 8: 85-86. Registration and descriptions of Betty, Citronetta, Damozel, Dorothy Dawn, Elizabeth, Frances, Garden Lady, Gertrude, Glowing, Last Night, Louise Webster, Maharajah, Melo, Mrs. Jones, Mongol, Orange Rex, Prince William, Redahd, Takoma, Woodridge. Years of introduction given are when first offered for sale.
- No. 3. Jan. 1942. Herbertia 8: 105-106. Producing new daylilies.
- No. 4. Fall 1942. Price list with first published description of Jimmie Junior.
- No. 5. March 1943. Spring corrections and additions to price list.
- No. 6. March 1944. Price list with first published description of Thyrse.
- No. 7. April 1945. Changes from 1944 price list with first published description of Havilah.
- No. 8. July 1945. National Horticultural Magazine. Hemerocallis through the year.
- No. 9. Aug. 1945. Norton Gardens from spring to fall, with first published descriptions of Colonel Besley, Mae, and Sister Sallie.
- No. 10. Aug. 1945. Price list.
- No. 11. Oct. 1945. Maryland Nurseryman. Hemerocallis for nurserymen.
- No. 12. Jan. 1946. Herbertia 11: 265-266. Registration and first published description of Colonial and Ethel, and registration of Havilah.
- No. 13. March 1946. Price list. First published description of Ruth.
- No. 14. Sept. 1946. Home Gardening for the South. Adv. with four clones mentioned.
- No. 15. Aug. 1946. Changes from spring price list with first published descriptions of Miss Jennie and Ortencia.

HEMEROCALLIS PRICE LIST FOR SPRING 1947

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Prices are for divisions shipped prepaid; they are 10% less for delivery at the Garden, or on orders of \$10 or more.

A star indicates those we like best. Figures give height in feet. Blooming season: EE, very early; E, late spring; ES, early summer; M, midsummer; L, late summer; F, late summer or autumn. Such data are approximate, especially the color names. It is difficult to pin down daylily colors to exact standards, as they vary so with light, temperature, moisture and time of day. The colors given are what they seem to be without matching with a color guide and using the most common color names familiar to everyone. In daylilies we rarely need other color names than red, pink, rose, orange, yellow, buff, green, purple and brown, which modified by combining them and using light, pale, dark, dull and very, will give us about 70 daylily colors that can be understood without an expensive color book. These simplifications are the result of 50 years' study of colors.

Daylilies succeed under a great variety of conditions. They bloom from two to six weeks, from spring to late fall, nearly all colors and color combinations except blue and white. They are hard to kill. April and August are favored planting times. September is fine here except for spring blooming kinds.

Visit our Garden about May 20 to see most early kinds in bloom; June 15, to see the Japanese iris garden. July 10 is the peak of bloom for the hundreds of kinds of summer blooming daylilies, and soon after, for the only lilies we have, *Lilium superbum*, wild among the iris. In mid-August our new late hemerocallis hybrids are in flower. But a visit each month from March to November is needed to see all our 2,700 kinds of plants in bloom.

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| Aflame (Nesmith), 2, M, red----- | \$1.50 | *Baronet (Stout), 2, ES, orange red | 2.50 | Chengtu (Stout), 3, M, eyed orange |
| Ajax (Mueller), 2, ES, orange----- | .40 | Beacon (Betscher), 3, M, yellow--- | .50 | red ----- .90 |
| H. altissima? (Stout), 6-8 L, yellow----- | 2.00 | Betty (Norton), 2, E, yellow ----- | .80 | Cinnabar (Stout), 3, M, red orange .40 |
| Amber Gold (Plouf), 3-4, M, brown eyed----- | 3.00 | *Bicolor (Stout), 3-4, M, yellow and rose----- | 2.50 | Circe (Stout), 3, ES, small light yellow .80 |
| Antares (Hayward), 4, M, dark red----- | 3.00 | Bijou (Stout), 2, M, small orange and red----- | .60 | *Colonel Besley (Norton), 2, L to F, wide bell shaped flower, orange brown with large dark brown eyes 4.00 |
| *Apricot (Yeld), 2, E, light yellow----- | .40 | Boutonnieres (Stout), 3, L, yellow and rose----- | .70 | H. citrina (Baroni), 4, robust, M, night bloom, light yellow ----- .60 |
| Araby (Hayward), 3, ES, eyed brown orange----- | 2.50 | Buckeye (Stout), 2, ES, brown eyed orange----- | 1.40 | *Colonial (Norton), 2, ES, light buff, pale purple brown eye; a delicately beautiful pattern----- 4.00 |
| August Pioneer (Stout), 2, L, pinkish orange----- | 1.00 | Burgundy (Nesmith), 2, M, brown purple----- | 3.00 | Cressida (Betscher), 3, ES, yellow .40 |
| Aureole, 2 E, yellow, anthers black----- | .35 | Burning Star 3, M, red----- | 3.00 | Cypriana (Sprenger), 4, M, a yellowish H. fulva----- .60 |
| Aututmn Haze (Nesmith), 3, M, buff----- | 2.00 | *Caballero (Stout), 4, M, rose and yellow bicolor----- | 2.00 | Dawn (Perry), 3, M, pinkish----- .50 |
| Bagdad (Stout), 3, M, orange and red----- | .70 | Calypso (Burbank), 3, M, night blooming pale yellow----- | .50 | |
| Bardeley (Perry), 4, M, red and yellow----- | .50 | | | |

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| Donald Wyman (Betscher), 3, M, red orange | .50 |
| Dr. Hughes (Traub), 3-4, M, orange brown | 3.00 |
| Domestico (Watkins?), 3, ES, orange | 1.50 |
| Dover (Betscher), 3, ES, yellow orange | .40 |
| H. Dumortieri (Morren), 1-2, EE, orange | .45 |
| *Elizabeth (Norton), 2, EE, long stem yellow | 1.00 |
| Emily Hume (Hume), 3, ES, yel- low | .80 |
| *Enchantress (Bristol), 3-4, ML, light yellow and rose tints, wide segments | 1.25 |
| Ethel (Norton), 3, ES, light yellow, zigzag halo | 3.00 |
| Europa (Stout), 4, ES, common wild H. fulva | .30 |
| Festival (Stout), 3-4, M, red and orange | 3.00 |
| Flore Pleno (Veitch), 3, M, double orange red | .40 |
| Florida (Hayward), 2, M, light brown | 2.00 |
| H. flava (Linneaus), 2, E, lemon lily | .40 |
| Gaiety (Betscher), 3, ES, large lemon | 1.50 |
| *Garden Lady (Norton), 3, ES, salmon to lighter. Perhaps the finest clone we have introduced | 5.00 |
| George Yeld (Perry), 3 M, red and orange | .50 |
| Geronimo (Fisher), 3, M | 3.00 |
| Gertrude (Norton), 3, M, orange | .80 |
| Glorianna (Betscher), 3, ES, yellow | .60 |
| Gold Dust (Yeld), 2, E, yellow | .40 |
| Golden (Betscher), 3, E, orange | .35 |
| Golden West (Sass), 3, M, yellow orange | 1.50 |
| Gracilis, 2, E, yellow | .40 |
| Glowing (Norton), 3, M, sunshine effect | .50 |
| Gold Imperial (Perry), 4, M, yellow | 1.75 |
| Gypsy (Betscher), 3, M, orange | .40 |
| Gypsy Flame (Nesmith), 4, M, red and orange | 1.75 |
| Hankow (Stout), 3, L, eyed orange red | 2.00 |
| *Havilah (Norton), 3, M, very thick, resistant, bright yellow segments | 2.00 |
| Helen Campbell (Perry), 3-4, M, yellow | .50 |
| Hesperus (Sass), 4, M, light yellow | 3.00 |
| Highboy (Gray & Cole), 5, L, light yellow | .50 |
| Imperator (Perry), 3, M, red star | .50 |
| *J. A. Crawford (Betscher), 3, M, large yellow | .45 |
| Jimmie Junior (Norton), 3, M, wide open dark rose red | 1.00 |
| Kwanso (Siebold), 3, M, orange red: best of the doubles | .40 |
| *Linda (Stout), 3, M, eyed red and yellow pastel | .80 |
| Lovett's Lemon (Lovett), 3, M, light yellow | .40 |
| Lovett's Orange (Lovett), 3, M, rich yellow | .40 |
| *Maculata (Baroni), 3, M, large, light orange red | .40 |
| Maharajah (Norton), 3, ES, eyed dark orange red | 2.00 |
| Mandarin (Farr), 3, ES, yellow | .50 |
| Marcus (Perry), 3, M, red orange | .80 |
| Margaret Perry (Perry), 3, M-L, dull red | .30 |
| Mae (Norton) 3, ES, light dull rose red | 2.00 |
| May Morn (Nesmith), 2-3. ES, yellow | 1.00 |
| Meehani (Meehan?), 3, ES, yellow | .40 |
| *Melo (Norton), 3, ES, wide petals, light brown and orange | 2.00 |
| Midas (Stout), 3, M, orange | .80 |
| H. Middendorffii (Tr. & Mey.), 2, E, orange | .50 |
| *Mikado (Stout), 3, ES, large brown spots on orange | .45 |
| *Miss Jennie (Norton), 3, ES, light orange buff, throat shaded very light brown. A quaint and charm- ing color combination | 4.00 |
| Miss Priscilla (Nesmith) | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Jones (Norton), 2, E, yellow. Occasionally daylilies have flow- ers with 7 to 12 segments among those with the usual 6. This kind has more than twice as many with this form of doubling as any other kind we know | .50 |
| Mrs. J. R. Mann (Betscher), 4, M, yellow | .70 |
| Mrs. W. H. Wyman (Betscher), 3, L, yellow | .40 |
| *Modesty (Betscher), 3, FS, lemon | .75 |
| *Mongol (Norton), 3, M, largest yellow | 5.00 |
| H. multiflora (Stout), summer hy- brids, yellow | .60 |
| *Ophir (Farr), 3, M, yellow | .60 |
| Orangeman (Yeld), 3, ES, orange | .35 |
| Orange Rex (Norton), 5, M, tall orange | .75 |
| *Ortencia (Norton), 3, ES, yellow. Long, wide segments with nearly parallel edges much recurved at apex. A large splendid flower of unusual form | 5.00 |
| *Patricia (Stout), 3, M, pale yellow | 1.00 |
| Peachblow (Nesmith), 3, M, pink and yellow | 1.00 |
| *Port (Stout), 2-3, ES, red | 3.00 |
| *Rajah (Stout), 3, M, eyed red | 1.00 |
| Reba Cooper (Traub), 3, M, rosy red | 2.00 |
| *Richard (Norton), This new late clone was in bloom in 1946 from mid July to late September. The well formed 4 inch flowers on 4 ft. scapes are a dull orange color, darker in the throat | 5.00 |
| Ruth (Norton), 2 E, orange buff star, red spots at throat | 2.50 |
| *Semperflorens (Van Tubergen), 2-3 ES, yellow | .60 |
| Serenade (Stout), 4, ES, light yel- low and pink | .75 |
| Sirius (Yeld), 2-3, ES, orange, darker throat | .50 |
| (Sir Michael Foster (Mueller), 3, ES, yellow | .60 |
| Sir William (Perry), 2, M, orange red | .60 |
| Sister Sallie (Norton). 3, ES, cream and pink pastel | 3.00 |
| Soudan (Stout), 3, M, yellow | .50 |
| Sovereign (Yeld), 2, E, yellow buff | .30 |
| Stalwart (Cock), 4, ES, red orange | .60 |
| *Takoma (Norton), 3, M, brown and yellow bicolor | 4.00 |
| Tangerine (Yeld), 2, E, orange | .45 |
| The Gem (Betscher), 3, ES, yellow | .40 |
| H. Thunbergii (Baker), 3, L, lemon | .35 |
| Thyrse (Norton), 3, L, small orange buff | 1.50 |
| *Variegated (Siebold), the white striped leaf sport of Flore Pleno | 1.00 |
| Vesta (Stout), 2, M, orange | .70 |
| Victory Taierhchwang (Traub), 3, M, wine | 3.00 |
| WauBun (Stout), 2-3, ES buff | 1.50 |
| Woodridge (Norton), 3, ES to L, yellow and dark red bicolor | .60 |
| Zouave (Stout), 3, E, red bicolor | 3.00 |
| Select unnamed | .60 |
| Unnamed mixture for mass plant- ing, 10 divisions | 1.00 |

HEMEROCALLIS SEEDS

Mixture of crosses of 400 named kinds,
200 seeds, \$1.00. Plant in house or out
doors as soon as possible, not later than
June 1.